

REVOLVE

TO SUCCEED CHAS. M. SCHNEIDER

Charles C. Schneider, mentioned in the list of candidates for the office of head of Great Steel Corporation, is the American Bridge company, vice president of the American Bridge company, viewed as the man most likely to succeed Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation, it being now privately admitted by officials of the steel corporation that Mr. Schwab is too ill to hope to again take up the work of president. Mr. Schneider is in charge of the engineering department of the bridge company. He was born in Germany in 1843 and after graduating from a school of technology came to the United States in 1868. He secured employment as a draftsman in the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and later became assistant engineer for the Michigan Bridge company. After serving the Erie railroad for several years as head of its engineering department Mr. Schneider again became connected with the bridge



CHAS. C. SCHNEIDER

companies, and eventually was elected vice president of the American Bridge company.

REFUSED TO SELL A RELIC.

Widow of Late Napoleon Ney Has Document Vindicating Marshal.

Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of the late Napoleon Ney, who was one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the statue of liberty to the sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic.

It is the official document issued by the Second Republican habilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney. He was the grandfather of Mme. Ney's husband.

Marshal Ney was shot after the battle of Waterloo, when the English and Prussians held Paris and brought back Louis XVIII.

He was shot because Louis sent him out to capture Napoleon when returning from Elba, and instead of trying to capture he embraced his old leader.

Mme. Ney refuses all offers for the precious document, for it was the wish of her husband that it should be left to the Museum of the Army after her death.

WOMAN SHINES AS SOLON.

Alice M. Ruble an Active Member of Colorado Assembly.

Alice M. Ruble, member of the lower house of the Colorado legislature, who distinguished herself by nominating Henry M. Teller for United States



MRS. ALICE M. RUBLE

senator, is having her first experience with official life.

Mrs. Ruble was born in Vermont. Her father was a Kansas pioneer. She has always been an earnest worker in the State Suffrage association and has taken a keen interest in politics, although it was not until the last campaign that she consented to stand for an office.

She is a devoted mother, and her home is a model of coziness and comfort. She is idolized by her children.

Abram Hewitt's Last Words.
Toward the end of the illness which terminated the earthly career of Abram S. Hewitt the doctors endeavored to keep him alive by the use of oxygen. Those nearest and dearest to the dying man assembled about his bed. The venerable patient slowly raised his hand, grasped the tube and removed it from his mouth. "And now," he whispered, with a flickering smile, "I am officially dead." His eye lighted up with its last flash and in a moment he was no more.

Persons, Places and Things

SIDES WITH THE EMPEROR.

Count Von Ballestrem Refuses to Allow Criticism of the Kaiser.

Count Von Ballestrem, who has just resigned from the presidency of the



COUNT VON BALLESTREM

German reichstag because of the criticism to which he has been subjected for shutting off discussion of the kaiser's anti-socialist speeches, has few supporters even in his own party in the matter of his arbitrary ruling. His flat suppression of the socialist members has been generally condemned as unwise and unsound. Personally, however, the count is quite popular, and it is said that he will be re-elected. He has been advanced in rank by the Emperor.

Young Man Refuses Fortune.

Ralph Sangere, for years a waiter in the Christian Brothers' college, St. Louis, refused to accept a fortune of \$250,000 under conditions which he regarded as unjust. Until about six years ago he was the favorite nephew and presumably the heir of Sir William Sangere, a Montreal capitalist. The uncle died suddenly, leaving the young man the amount named, but imposed a condition that the nephew refused to consider. The trouble is believed to have had to do with a sweetheart whom Sir William disapproved. The young man went to St. Louis, where he has since been earning his own living. It is said he is now about to return to Canada and he may yet come into the money, which is now under his aunt's control. She is inclined to be lenient.

BELLE IN FAMOUS FAMILY.

Miss Helen Colgate Beautiful and Highly Accomplished.

One of the most beautiful young women of New York is Miss Helen Colgate, a member of the famous Colgate family. S. J. Colgate, the wealthy soap manufacturer, was at one time one of the most prominent men in the business world of New York. His widow, who is reported to be worth \$10,000,000, is now Mrs. Cora, countess of Strathford, having married the earl of Strathford some years ago. Miss Col-



MISS HELEN COLGATE

gate is a highly accomplished young woman and much sought in society.

The Three-Hour Dinner.

The three-hour dinner, against which certain prominent public men in Washington are uniting in a crusade, is undeniably an affair that needs to be pruned; but it is not so serious an evil as the ten-minute breakfast or the five-minute lunch, says the Providence Journal, and the crusaders should be careful not to go too far in their proposed reform. One can "feed" in a very short time, but it is impossible to give the necessary studious and finished attention to the chief meal of the day in less than an hour and a half; unless the most rigid economy of time is absolutely required two hours is better.

Labor Conditions in America.

Mr. Barnes, the engineers' delegate who came from England to America with Mr. Mosely's industrial commission, having arrived home, gives this summary of the conclusions he came to in the course of the inquiry into American "push": Machinery: More used than at home. Sanitation: Not so good. Hours of work: Longer. Work: Not so good. Wages: Higher. Cost of living: Higher still. Trades unionism: Not so strong. Providing England uses the best machinery he thinks Britain has nothing to fear from America and is quite able to hold her own.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

HAS SMOKED FOR 80 YEARS

Mrs. Lorja Cox is Now 103 and is Still Hale and Hearty.

The eighteenth century had twelve days of life in it, the plantation of Columbia, then a part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, had been an organized town for four years, and Napoleon Bonaparte was the most dreaded man on earth, when a girl baby was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinney, at Columbia, Maine. Since that birthday in January, 103 years ago, little Lorica Tinney, as she was called, has had time to learn her alphabet from the family Bible, to grow up to womanhood and get married to James Cox, who died in the army while serving in the Twenty-second Maine regiment, and to outlive all her brothers, sisters and playmates.

She was in good health last Monday, which was her 103d birthday. She



Mrs. Cox as She is To-day.

learned to smoke a corn-cob pipe when she was 12 years of age by taking her mother's pipe to the fireplace and lighting it among the hot ashes. At first the taste of the smoke made her sick, but she soon got over this trouble, and has smoked constantly for more than eighty years, using half a pound of cut plug tobacco every week and always taking a long smoke before retiring at night.

Democracy of the West.

Prof. Richard T. Ely has an article in Harper's on the co-operative town of Greeley, Col., in which he comments on the differing social conditions east and west. "The further west one goes," says the professor, "the more democratic becomes society. I must confess that I did not understand true Americanism, in one of its phases at least, until I got far away from the Atlantic coast. Coming to Madison, Wis., from Baltimore, Md., the freedom of intercourse between all economic classes and men of the widest divergence of wealth and intellect attracted my attention; but there are social differences even in Madison which would be scorned in a place like Greeley. Anything like aristocracy seems to be absolutely unknown in Greeley, unless it is the aristocracy of personal merit."

NEW ARCTIC LEADER DARING.

Anthony Fiala, Who Will Command Ziegler Expedition, Has Courage.

Great interest attaches to the personality of Anthony Fiala, the young photographer who has been selected by William H. Ziegler to command his next expedition in search of the north pole. The members of the Baldwin expedition commented freely on the ability shown by Mr. Fiala to withstand the cold and his recklessness in taking risks to secure good photo-



ANTHONY FIALA

graphic results. He is a silent and somewhat reserved man and is possessed of considerable executive ability. He declines to give any idea as to his plans, simply stating he will "do as he thinks best."

Rich Enough to Retire.

A good many of Congressman Shattuck's colleagues have felt the sting of his ready wit at times, and few care to engage in repartee with him. The Ohio man who went down to defeat last fall told some friends last week that he had purchased two bird dogs, giving \$1,000 apiece for them. This gave a fellow member a long-sought opportunity and he said: "Well, Shattuck, if you're rich enough to pay \$1,000 apiece for dogs it's about time you retired."

His Cause for Merriment.

When Brother Dickey saw one of his colored brethren laboring along under a heavy burden of Christmas trees, new cut in the woodlands, he burst into such an immoderate fit of laughter that the brother said:

"What you see in dis ter laugh at?" "I wuz des thinkin' how s'prised you'd be," explained the old man, "ef some er dem white folks wuz ter whirl in en lynch you on one er dem Christmas trees!"—Atlanta Constitution.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

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Good Opening for American Dentist.

There is but one dentist in Madagascar, and he is a native. The United States consul at Tamatave says there is a good opening there for an American dentist.

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New Jersey Town is Dark.

Some of the streets of Shiloh, N. J., are so dark at night that Mulford Dalbow, a blind man, makes a good guide for pedestrians who happen to be out late.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

Record Nugget of Tin.

The biggest nugget of tin on record has been found at North Dundas, in Tasmania. It weighs 5,400 pounds, and is 67 per cent pure tin.

I am sure Pina's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. R. B. B. Maple Street, New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Sankey in Poor Health.

Ira D. Sankey, who used to travel with Evangelist Moody, is in poor health and has been ordered to give up his home on Long Island for a drier climate.

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Good Cause for Indigestion.

As it was apparently suffering from indigestion, a bullock was slaughtered near Spalding, England, when its illness was found to have been caused by a tennis ball it had swallowed.

Cradle of Industry.

The first cotton mill in this country was established in Beverly, Mass., in 1787. It was designed to manufacture cord and bedticking.

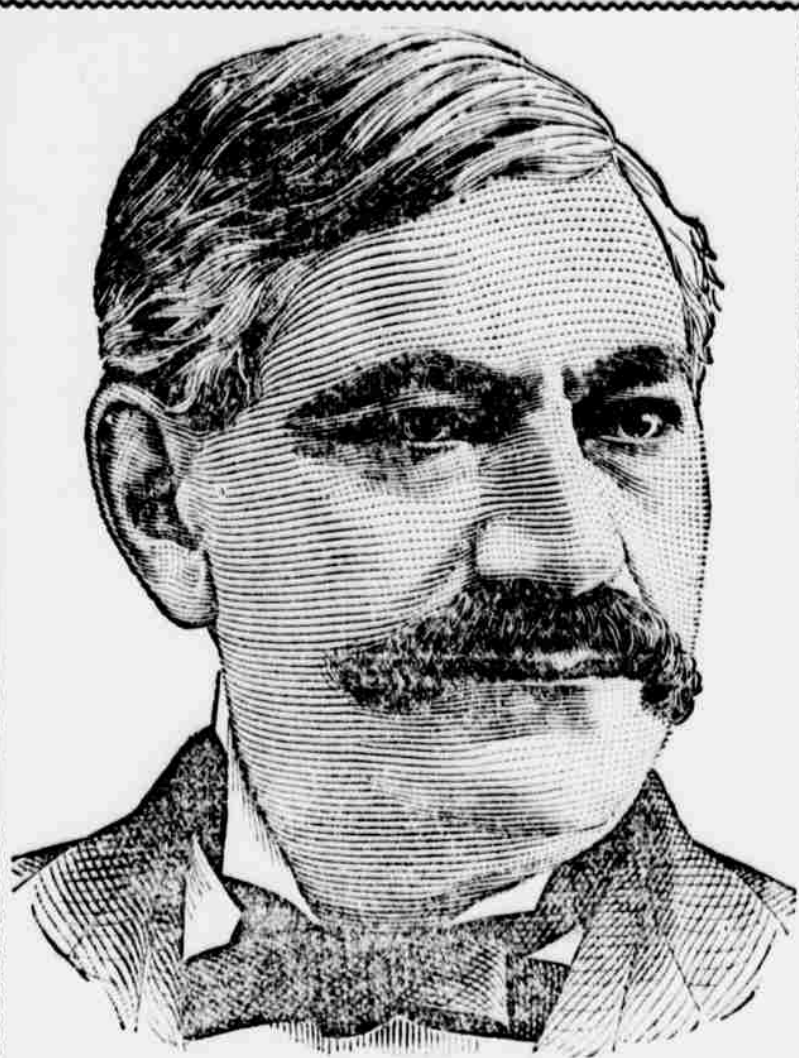
Has Relic of Gladstone.

The High Wycombe Liberal Club possesses an armchair made from a tree felled by the late W. E. Gladstone.

A Distinct Advance.

Now that a girl with a wounded heart has had the aperture sewed up, may we expect that surgery will supplant breach-of-promise suits in healing broken hearts?

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman.

"Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—

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